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ASSEMBLYMAN SCHUCK ASKED TO SQUARE HIMSELF

Some People Want to Know Where He Stands in Republican Ranks.

WHOSE SERVANT WILL HE BE?

That C. L. Schuck, editor and candidate supposed to be slated for re-election to the general assembly, has rammed his foot into the political mire was demonstrated Saturday when one of his stauncheet supporters declared his opposition to that gentleman.

It seems that Mr. Schuck was asked to make a creditable announcement in the columns of his paper of the coming of Senator Robbins last Saturday and to show him the same courtesy that he showed other candidates who visited our city. This he refused with the assertion that such an act on his part would destroy his chances for securing the nomination. Not satisfied with this slap at a worthy candidate endorsed by many of the hardest workers and stauncheet supporters of his own party, he conceals himself behind the "hell box" in his shop when that soldier, patriot and fellow Republican visited our city.

Last Thursday when Congressman Huff and his party visited Monessen, Mr. Schuck was head push or rather chief mogul and has many times made the statement that he intended showing every Republican candidate the same courtesy while in our city. He would have made friends had he maintained this policy during the entire progress of his campaign, but he has broken faith which cannot but signify that he does not care to obtain general support, but that he rather looks to certain people to drag him along.

We have so far been friendly to Mr. Schuck and wish to maintain that attitude. We have furthered his interests through the columns of this paper, but the people have requested us to demand of the gentleman some explanation of his conduct.

During Mr. Shutterly's campaign for Burgess last spring, he refused to publish his platform and principles for the reason, he declared, that Shutterly was no Republican. Robbins is a Republican to the backbone, born and raised right in the ranks, served one term in Congress for the party and there is no reason why a Republican should not at least recognize him as being a worker for the best interest of the party.

This paper has taken no stand in the congressional fight and so far is friendly to both Mr. Huff and Mr. Robbins and through our columns have done as much for one candidate as another. No one can deny that. It matters not which of the candidates we choose to support, the opposition will be at liberty to place his cause before the people through our columns at the regular political advertising rate.

What the people are demanding of Mr. Schuck at present is some explanation of his political deportment. By his demeanor he has aroused suspicion as to his qualifications for the office to which he aspires. He represents himself as a candidate endorsed by the Monessen people and the Republican voters of this legislative district have a right to know whether or not he is representing himself aright.

This high handed conduct has been carried on long enough and it is time for a reckoning of the cause and if Mr. Schuck wants the support of the whole people of this city, he should represent the whole people through the columns of his paper and learn to express his own opinion through his editorial columns.

In Wednesday's issue let him come out in the light and declare himself as either a party smuggler or on the platform of a square deal for every man. That's what the people want, not only the people of Monessen, but of the entire legislative district and if Mr. Schuck can fill the bill, we would just as soon have him in the office as not. If he owes political debts and must pay them after he gets in office, the time is ripe to put a sprag in the wheel of his political aspirations. We will criticise him carefully and give him a chance for explanation and if that explanation fails to be forthcoming, we have some interesting reading matter for the voters of this district.

This article has been prompted by many of the best citizens and stanchest Republican voters in Monessen.

COL. ROBBINS WAS GREETED

By an Intelligent and Enthusiastic Audience Saturday Night.

Notwithstanding the fact that a murder was committed within a stones throw of the opera house Saturday night and two bands were dispensing sweet strains through our streets much intelligence of Monessen sat listening with interest to the address given by Hon. E. E. Robbins on the issues at stake in this congressional campaign. His address lasted a little more than one hour and at intervals the speaker was enthusiastically applauded. Of special interest to every person were his remarks on the restriction of foreign emmigration.

He said restriction is necessary to preserve the purity of national life. He cited cases of the admission of many persons unable to support themselves and quoted official records to show that foreign governments have contracted with steamship companies to send a certain number to this country each year and that Almshouses, insane asylums and prison had been called upon to fill out quotas. He charged that there is nothing in the record of Congressman Huff to show where he stands on this subject.

He advocated 2 cent railroad fare, the abolition of cash deposit on mileage books and the right of eminent domain for trolley lines to enable them to get off the public highways, where they are a danger and a menace.

Colonel Robbins again challenged Congressman Huff to meet him on the stump for a debate of the issues between them.

A NEW JUSTICE

A. N. Shuster Will Succeed Squire Gatter Who Resigned.

Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker Saturday appointed A. N. Shuster Justice of the Peace in Monessen to succeed H. C. Gatter who resigned. Mr Shuster will open an office in the rear of the real estate office of Shuster & Reed on Schoonmaker avenue and will be open for business in a few days.

Base Ball Meeting.

The final meeting of the Monongahela Valley base ball league will be held tomorrow evening in Charleroi at the Elks Club room at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted among other things the selection of umpires will be made final. All League teams are requested to be present.

HOMESTEAD BOYS EASY.

Narrowly Escape White Wash Brush at Athletic Park Saturday.

The All American ball tossers of Homestead were badly beaten by the E. E. A. C.'s at Athletic park Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 3.

Whether the strangers were suffering from the effects of an off day or whether they were entirely out of their class the simple fact remians that they got walloped good and hard. "Chuck" Shutterly our crack tosser handed up the crooked ones for the E. E. A. C.'s and some of the visitors near broke their backs trying to "get next." Up until the seventh inning the visitors were blanked, but a 2 base hit the only one they got together with two rank errors, saved them from the whitening process. All the local boys put up a good game and several sensational plays were made. The base running of E. Shutterly, R. McLaughlin and the catching of Doney was also a feature. Following is the score by innings.

E E A C's	R	H	P	A	E
Underwood, 2	0	2	4	2	1
Missioux, S	1	1	1	2	1
R. McLaughlin, 3	2	1	2	3	1
C. Doney C	0	1	6	4	0
O. Shutterly, P	1	1	0	4	0
E. Shutterly, 1	2	3	11	1	1
Rol O'Bourk, L	1	1	1	0	1
A. Doney, M	0	1	1	0	0
Travers R	1	1	1	0	0
Total	8	12	27	16	5

Homestead	R	H	P	A	E
F. Brown 1	1	0	6	0	1
Seaman R	0	0	2	0	0
Conroy S	0	0	1	1	1
G. Brown 2	0	0	3	1	1
Jones 3	0	0	0	1	4
Armour L	0	1	1	0	0
Critchlow M	0	0	1	0	0
Werner C	1	0	7	1	2
Grien P	1	0	1	2	0
Total	3	1	21	6	9

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BOLD ATTEMPT AT MURDER SATURDAY NIGHT

Young Carl Albright Shot Down on Streets of Monessen by Negro.

THREATS OF LYNCHING WERE MADE.

A bold and outlandish attempt to commit murder was made on the crowded section of Donner avenue, near Fifth street, Saturday night by Charles Champ, colored, who shot and dangerously wounded young Carl Albright, white.

The shooting was the result of an altercation between Albright and Champ, which took place in front of the Grand Hotel. Albright, accompanied by Clarence Bossinger, had just returned from Greensburg, where a negro charged with having recently robbed them, was released on account of lack of evidence. Albright is alleged to have made a remark to the effect that a white man could not get justice against a nigger when Champ who had been drinking and who was accompanied by several friends, took up the quarrel. Trouble was prevented by friends of Albright interfering.

The two men met a few moments later when the quarrel was renewed, Albright accusing Champ of being implicated in the holdup. Blows were struck and the negro finding that he was getting the worst of it, pulled his revolver and fired. Albright would probably have been killed but for the fact that there was but one cartridge in the weapon as Champ snapped it several times.

After the shot was fired Albright walked to the office of a physician where it was found that the bullet had entered his right breast, passing through a portion of the right lung. The wound, although extremely dangerous, will hardly prove fatal. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital early yesterday morning.

The negro was prevented from escaping in the dense crowd which quickly gathered by Thos. Feightner and Henry Nelson who grappled with him, wrestled away the revolver and held him until the arrival of Officers Kepple and Fenton, who lodged him in the boro lockup.

The wildest excitement prevailed for a time, being greatly intensified by threats of a lynching. For several hours the lockup was surrounded by a mob at whose hands Champ would have fared badly had they but gotten him within their power.

Champ was given a hearing this morning before Squire James A. Watkins and plead guilty to the shooting, but claimed that he did so in self defense. He was held to await the action of the grand jury, being taken to the Greensburg jail on the 11 o'clock train.

Young Albright is single and about 21 years of age. He is employed at the Page mill.

Champ is married and until a few months ago worked at Monessen, but is now employed in the glass factory at Belle Vernon.

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There is no person able at present to predict the outcome of the coming primaries.

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TURBED THE CONGREGATION

person who disturbed the congrega- ast Sunday by continually coughing ested to buy a bottle of Foley's y and Tar. Sold by The Avenue Store.

Not Himself.

Mistress (to head gardener, who has been ill)—I'm glad to see you out again, Bates. Bates—Thankee, mum But I ain't anythink like right yet Why, when the wind blew these 'ere pots over, hinstead of scallin' the hunder gardner to pick 'em up, blessed if I didn't start a-doin' of it myself! Punch.

For the Land's Sake.

The farmer was fertilizing his soil A lady from the city stopped to gaze at him.

"What on earth is that?" she asked

"A new fertilizer, ma'am."

"For the land sake!" she cried.

"Yes, ma'am," said the farmer.

Not Worth While.

"Perhaps if I were to boil it down," suggested the space writer

"Wouldn't do any good," said the obdurate editor. "Take a gallon of water and boil it down to a pint, and it would still be nothing but water."

Antidote For Carbolic Acid.

It may prove valuable information to know that alcohol is the antidote of carbolic acid and how to use it. If the burn is external pour alcohol over it; if internal, swallow whisky.

The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.—Houghton.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To regulate the manner of keeping dogs

Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Monessen in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Sect. 1. That hereafter the running at large of dogs upon the streets, alleys and other public places of the borough, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited, unless such dogs wear a securely fitted muzzle with attached license tag approved by the chief Burgess.

Sect 2. It shall be unlawful for any bitch while in heat to run at large under any circumstances, whether licensed or not; she shall be kept securely tied by her owner or keeper, and in the event of her running on the streets or other public places, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to shoot such bitch. All dogs so shot shall be removed and buried at the expense of their owners or keeper, if they can be found, otherwise at the expense of the borough.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to impound all dogs running at large in violation of section 1 of this ordinance or in violation of any ordinance requiring all dogs to be taxed and licensed. He shall detain all such dogs until a hearing can be had before the chief Burgess for the owner or keeper of such dogs He shall post a notice on the door of the pound of all such captures describing the animal. If, at the end of forty-eight hours, no one appears and claims such dog, or no hearing can be secured as above provided, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to put to death such dogs or to dispose of them as will carry out the purposes of all ordinances relating to dogs.

Sect 4. Any person or persons, partnership, association, company or corporation violating or failing to comply with the provisions of any section of this ordinance, shall on conviction pay a fine of not more than twenty five dollars in the discretion of the Chief Burgess, and in the event of failure to pay the fine imposed, together with all costs if sent, said person or persons shall be imprisoned in the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days.

Sect. 5. All ordinances or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 3rd day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. W. IRWIN, president.

Attest:
D. McMAHON clerk.

Approved this 4th day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. M. McMAHON, Clerk.

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Blamed Without Blame

(Original.)

Everybody knows that there was something strange about my marriage. Having recently been absolved from a pledge, I have concluded to tell the story exactly as it occurred.

One summer I went to the country for a rest from professional cares that had been pressing too heavily on me and met a lady, a Mrs. Treat, whom I supposed to be a widow. We drove, boated and sang together, drifting along companionably, not recognizing that love would better describe the situation, till the summer had ended and we were on the eve of separation. Then I found myself madly in love. As for the lady, her actions spoke for her. She confessed to me that she was not a widow, but had a husband living. She was willing to get a divorce from him to marry me.

I had been a bitter opponent of divorces and, being a clergyman, had preached against them. I therefore felt it my duty to sacrifice myself to principle and told Mrs. Treat that I could not on any account marry a divorced woman. My decision seemed to be a sad blow to her, but she would not give me up. When we parted she told me that we would yet be happy together, but how that could be I could not see, for her husband was in the best of health and only a year older than herself. I begged for an explanation, but she would give me none.

Some months later on taking up a morning paper I saw that Laura B. Treat had secured a divorce from her husband, Wallace K. Treat, on the ground of adultery, the said Wallace Treat having lived for some time with another woman who passed as his housekeeper. He was a rich man, having made a fortune by investing his savings in the stock of a small corporation that had been bought out by a trust. The court directed that he should pay his wife alimony equal to one-third of his income. This made her very comfortable if not rich.

It was not long after seeing this notice that I received a letter from Mrs. Treat informing me that she had something to communicate. I replied that I had already read in a newspaper what she had to tell me and that while I did not blame her for getting her divorce I would certainly blame myself should I fail to practice what I had so long preached by marrying a divorced woman. I loved her as devotedly as before, but never so well as my self respect. In reply to this letter she wrote that I had not read all she had to say to me and that she wished to see me. If she could not convince me that a marriage with her would be consistent with my principles she would not ask me to visit her again.

To fortify my resolution I preached the next Sunday a sermon which was the most vehement attack on the marriage of divorced people that I had ever made. Then on Monday morning I took the train to see the woman with whom I was desperately in love. I found her as handsome and attractive as ever.

"Your love for me," she said, "is about to be put to a very severe strain I shall convince you that it is no sin for either of us to marry the other. It will then remain for you to decide whether you will put yourself in a position before the world of not practicing what you have preached or never see me again."

She then told me a story which I would not have believed had I received it from the lips of any other person. That she had not told me before was because doing so would conflict with a pledge. There was another reason. I was a poor clergyman, struggling on a salary of $1,000 a year. The alimony was hers by right, and she had wished to secure it for me as well as herself.

I went back to my charge pledged to secrecy and with all the time I wished to make my decision. I must marry in direct opposition, apparently, to my avowed principles or give up a woman without whom my life would be a failure in every respect.

I was willing to stand in a false light for my love, but would it not be wrong for me, a minister, to exert an influence in favor of what I considered sin? I confess I never satisfied myself on this point. I never could convince myself that I would not be demeaning my profession by appearing to countenance a sin. Nevertheless I decided that it was my duty to make my Laura happy, and in doing so I made myself happy as well.

Having lived ten years scorned by many of my former parishioners I can now tell the secret which vindicates me. Two girls who were toiling for a living met and became room mates. The older hearing of a position only open to men assumed man's dress and secured it. The younger was of much assistance in a feature of the elder's work at which she was deficient, and the salary was divided between them. For convenience they were married at the same time, each promising on oath not to divulge the secret so long as the other lived except in case either really married, and then only to the husband Suddenly the girls became rich. Then the one who had acted the man's part claimed the fortune. Leaving her supposed wife she kept house by herself, with a housekeeper, but still personating to all the world a man.

The younger after meeting me endeavored to secure her portion of the fortune and, failing, finally sued for a divorce on a charge that the elder could not disprove without revealing her sex. The claimant won and soon after the elder divided the estate with her in lieu of paying alimony. The elder has recently died, and we are absolved from secrecy.

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J. B. CORTON.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial effections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by C. A. Light.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

It is not difficult to relieve blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles with ManZan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsable tubes with nozzle, and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by C. A. Light.

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For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by C. A. Light.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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Following are the contributions handed in today for the school children's picnic fund:

Amount to date	$156 00
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F. L. Watts	1 00
D J McMahan	1 00
James Robertson	1 00
W. H. Wagoner	5 00
J. A. Lohman	1 00
A H Fairley	1 00
B. F. Weston	1 00
Alfred Tanzer	1 00
A Goldberg	2 00
F F. Gregg	1 00
M W Cheeseborough	1 00
Frank McMahon	1 00
Rev J. R. Mouer	1 00
Total	$177 00

One From Fayette City.

"Ah me dearest of creatures". If the editor of the Fayette City journal is a truthful man and they say he is, some sweet damsel up there would like to be squeezed. Now listen boys;

"Tell me not in idle jingle, marriage is an empty dream, for a girl is dead that's single, and things are not what they seem. Life is real, life is ernest single blessedness a fib; man thou art to man returneth, has not been spoken of the rip. Not enloyment and not sorrow is our distined end or way, but act that each tomorrow finds us nearer marriage day.

Life is short and youth is fleeting, and our hearts though light and gay, pleaant drums are beating wedding marches all the way. In the worlds large field of battle, in the bivouac of life, be not like dumb driven cattle, be a heroine—a wife.

Trust no future however, pleasant—let the dead past bury its dead. Act, act, in the living present, heart within and hope o'erhead! Lives of married folks remind us we can live our lives as well; and departing leave behind us lots of kids to shout and yell; such examples that another, wasting time in idle sport a forlorn unmarried brother, seeing shall take heart and court. Let us then be up and doing, still contriving, still pursuing, and each one a husband get.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Mr. Frank Farley was a Donora visitor yesterday.

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, 2 for 25c, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

M. Meyers was calling on friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Buy your lawn swings and hammocks at Pore's Hardware store. 71-tf

F. D. Cleland, of Pittsburg, is in town on business.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

Dr. O. J. Kreger is confined to his room stiff rag with a very sore knee.

Rest easy this summer. A hawk swing from the Pore's Hardware store is the shortest route. 71-tf

Miss Mena Anderson was calling on friends in Braddock over Sunday.

"You make the best egg drinks in town."—Such remarks are heard daily at Kirk's Fountain. 73 tf

E. W. Edgerton, proprietor of the Grand hotel, is in Cleveland on business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—My electrical appliances allow me to work at night as well as day call any evening.

Mr and Mrs. John Allen and daughter Beatrice were visiting friends in Webster over Sunday.

Keep baby in a good humor. Get him sleek and fat for the baby show. Pacifiers 10c at Kirk's Drug Store. 73 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon and daughter Mary were the guests of relatives at Webster yesterday.

More comfort in a hammock purchased at the Pore's Hardware store than there is in "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree." 71-tf

Miss Mena Brehm and Mr. John McKennery of West Newton, spent a few hours in Monessen yesterday with friends.

Yes, yes, get Baby in shape for the Baby show. Kirk can supply you with everything necessary for baby's comfort. 73-tf

Delicious, refreshing, cooling, invigorating, don't begin to describe it. Try it, a Chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain. 73-tf

Trolley Line Sold.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the West Newton & Webster Street Railway company a formal transfer of its property was made to the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Westmoreland company, which will build a line from Irwin to the Monongahela river at Donora, a distance of 18 miles.

The contract to build the line was let to the South Penn Construction company

The trolley company has made traffic agreements to connect with the West Penn Railways company at Dongrass and with the Monessen & Fayette City at Monessen.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

WANTED—Ten girls experienced and apprentices Cigar and stogie makers. Inquire 44 Donner avenue. 70 3t

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Monessen, Pa.

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Yours truly

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WEBSTER NOTES.

B. L. Sarber is taking a few days vacation at present.

Miss Emma Perkins is calling on friend at Monongahela.

John Mack has resigned his position at the Lange hotel.

Chas. Kyle spent Sunday among friends at Belle Vernon.

Walter Cropt was visiting friends at Briar Hill over Sunday.

Arthur Wiggenson spent Sunday with friends at Homestead.

A number of young people spent Saturday at Eldora park.

B. B. Hunter, cashier of the First National Bank, spent Sunday with his parents at West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Snyder witnessed the ball game between Pittsburg and New York at Pittsburg Saturday.

John P. Douglas and daughter, Etta arrived home this morning from California, where they spent the past few weeks. On the way home they stopped over at Albequeque, N. M., where they met Bobby Wilson who is enjoying good health.

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R F. Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings. Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music. tf

Aiming a Revolver.

It is a peculiar fact that very few men, even accomplished shots, know how a revolver ought to be handled Nearly all are taught to handle a revolver as if it were a rifle—that is, by bringing the object aimed at and the fore and hind sight into a line. This is all well enough for shooting gallery practice, but should never be followed in the field. When training troops to use the revolver they are taught, in aiming, never to look at the weapon at all, but to keep their eyes on the object to be struck. In quick firing, and specially in shooting from horse back, much better results are obtainable in this way

A Poser.

A Missouri judge tells how he quieted a barber who had a lotion for sale. The barber had just shaved him and before letting him up wanted to sell him the lotion to use on his face when he shaved himself. "Is this what you use on your customers?" asked the judge. "No," replied the barber; "it is so expensive I cannot afford it." "If you can't afford when you get 10 cents for shaving a man," retorted the judge, "how do you expect me to afford it when I shave myself for nothing?" The barber was nonplused and gave up the sale.

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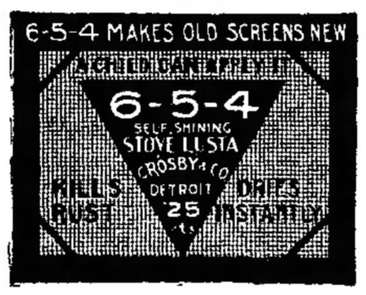

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FOR SALE—Good second hand refrigator good as new. Can be seen at Cook & Scott's livery. 74 2t

WANTED —Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping Address Z, Independent office. 70-tf

WANTED—Female help. Stanley's Restaurant. 70-5t

FOR SALE—Meat market and grocery, 324 Donner avenue Firm doing good business but must sell on account of health. A. Kandzer & Co 68 6t

LOST—Watch fob initial E G C., finder return to F. H. Shutterly's Store.

THOMPSON STRONG IN THIS SECTION

Fayette County Presents in Him an Ideal Candidate for Governor.

CAREER INSPIRES CONFIDENCE

As Banker He Has Earned Enviable Record — Develpoment of Coking Industry Due to His Foresight and Ability to Grasp Opportunity.

Announcement of the candidacy of Josiah Van Kirk Thompson, of Uniontown, for the Republican nomination for governor has been received with the greatest interest throughout Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Thompson is known all over the district west of the Allegheny mountains as one of the foremost and most successful business men in a district where success is the rule rather than the exception So greatly is Fayette county interested in Mr Thompson's candidacy that Democrats and Republicans alike declare that if he is nominated he will get the almost unanimous vote of the county.

JOSIAH VAN KIRK THOMPSON

Mr Thompson was born in Fayette county and has lived in or near Uniontown all his life He was born on a farm in Menallen township, and his early education was acquired in the South Union township schools. Madison college, Uniontown, and Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa Mr Thompson was graduated from the latter institution in 1871 at the age of 17 years, and at once took up his business career as a clerk in the First National bank of Uniontown, of which his father, the late Hon. Andrew Markle Thompson, was president. In 1872 Mr. Thompson became teller of the bank, casnier in 1877 and president in 1889, upon the death of his father.

Makes Record in Banking.

Mr Thompson's banking abilities are known in every national bank in the United States, as during his incumbency as president of the First National bank of Uniontown he has raised the institution to the first place in the State and second in the United States among national banks in the relation of capital to surplus. The capital of the First National bank is $100 000 and its surplus $1 022,000. For some years past the bank has paid 22 per cent annual dividends in addition to building up the most remarkable surplus in the State. The growth of the bank has been steady, but the accumulation of the surplus did not begin until Mr Thompson assumed the presidency, as the directors had been content to keep only the legal surplus, and divide the remaining profits among the stockholders Mr Thompson's theory of banking was that increased business would come with the greater strength of the bank and his theory has been amply proved

Developed Coke Industry.

Mr. Thompson's capacity for work is unlimited. Frequently his working day is 18 and 20 hours long and he does not seem to know the meaning of the word fatigue To him more than to any other man is due the development of the Connellsville coke region, as almost every extensive tract of coking coal in the district has been purchased either from him direct or through his agency The location of the big coking plants of many manufacturing concerns in Fayette county was directly due to his influence The Klondike district of Fayette county, which has been so extensively developed in the last few years, owes all of its growth to Mr. Thompson, who first demonstrated the coking qualities of its coal

Mr. Thompson has never before sought political office, but has held several positions in his home district with no salary and arduous labor attached to them. He was president of Uniontown council for eight years, during which time much of the brick street paving of which Uniontown is so justly proud, was done, and all assessments for it were collected by Mr Thompson and the borough solicitor without a single court proceeding. During his incumbency as president of council the borough debt was refunded from four to three per cent.

Helps Abolish Lockage Charge.

Mr. Thompson's most distinctive public service was when he served as one of the viewers on the government condemnation of the Monongahela river locks and dams, which opened the rivers to free navigation. When one realizes that the lockage on a single acre of coal from the fifth pool to Pittsburg was almost $700 the great benefit of the opening of the river to free navigation, at least in so far as the river coal industry is concerned will be appreciated. Mr. Thompson's business acumen and far-sightedness were early appreciated by the other viewers on this important work, and his influence did much to swing the final verdict.

Mr Thompson has always been a Republican in politics, taking up the fight for the Grand Old Party in Fayette county when Fayette county was almost hopelessly Democratic. Mr. Thompson's father was the first Republican elected to office in Fayette county when he was sent to the Legislature in 1873. Within recent years, due very largely to Mr Thompson's untiring efforts and wise counsel, the county has been won from the Democrats and is now as heavily Republican as it was Democratic in former years

Bank Employes Not Bonded.

Mr Thompson was married in 1879 to Miss Mary Anderson, who died in 1896, leaving two sons, Representative Andrew A. Thompson and John R. Thompson. Andrew A Thompson, in the past few years has taken charge of much of his father's business, while John R Thompson manages the extensive country place of his father just outside of Uniontown Mr Thompson married a second time a few years ago, his wife being Mrs. Hawes, widow of a wealthy farmer and horseman. Mrs Thompson is noted for her wit, beauty and vivacity, and is a great lover of blooded horses of which there is an extensive stable at the Thompson home.

A unique feature in the First National bank of Uniontown is the character of employes in it Mr. Thompson does not require a bond from one of them, judging their honesty and fitness himself and he has never once been betrayed His ability as a judge of character is remarkable, and is second only to his clear sightedness in business and the facility with which he sees the critical point in all propositions which come before his notice.

Is Generous Giver.

Mr. Thompson is of a philanthropic turn and gives very largely to churches and charities There is not a church in Uniontown, irrespective of denomination, that has not at some time in its career received aid from him He was one of several men who subscribed $10,000 each to build the present Presbyterian church, of which he is a member, and the church has been remembered frequently since by generous gifts. Mr Thompson also made a gift of $100,000 to Washington and Jefferson college, and also repaid to the institution the tuition it had received during his attendance

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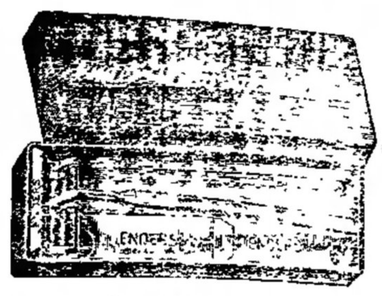

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